



SARC-NEWS



NET CHECK-INS:

Wia National News - n/a

Dawn Patrol – 42 for the week ending 10th November.

Sarc Digi Net – 5 (see full “Digi Modes” report below)

Wicen Net - HF 2 (Extremely noisy) 2M 9 (Background noise)

Wednesday Tech Net - 6 (Organizing patch leads and cords)

Thursday 6Mtr Net – 5 (recent storm activity)

Friday Night Net - 4

More things to do:

Coffee morning:

1000 on the 1st Wednesday of the month

Rous Hotel (cnr) Keen/Zadoc St. Lismore

Lunch day:

1200 on the 3rd Wednesday of the month

Ying’s Chinese & Thai Restaurant
142 Keen St. Lismore

For all ‘net’ times & frequencies please check out the sarc website:

www.sarc.org.au/nets-broadcasts/

Silent Key:

Sky VK2TSL

News has reached us that Leon (Sky) Skybinsky VK2TSL passed way peacefully on 7.11.2017.

Older members will remember Sky over the past couple of decades as an outgoing member who combined the the Australian spirit with the passion of his cultural heritage.

Sky chose his cremation service to be a private ceremony for family and close friends.

Our thoughts go out to his family and friends.

COMING UP SOON:

What's On	
For the full year's calendar visit http://sarc.org.au/	
This Month	Next Month
<p align="center">November 2017</p> <p>Sat/Sun 04/05 Mon/Fri 06/10 Standard Course Sat 11 GCARS Gold Coast Hamfest Sat/Sun 11/12 Foundation Course Sun 12 Committee Meeting 1300 Sat/Sun 18/19 Sat/Sun 25/26 Spring V/UHF Field Day</p>	<p align="center">December 2017</p> <p>Sat/Sun 02/03 Sat/Sun 09/10 SUN 10 Wicen 1000 Sun 10 Committee Meeting 1300 Sat/Sun 16/17 Sat/Sun 23/24 Sun/Tue 24/25/26 Christmas/Boxing Day Sat/Sun 30/31</p>

[5 out of 5 for SARC Students:](#)

A week of amateur radio courses at SARC has finished with four individual students succeeding in passing the five exams they sat.

Maeva and Taya put in some serious hard work for the Monday to Thursday Standard Theory Course. Their good efforts paid off on Thursday afternoon when they both emerged as successful candidates. Maeva had already passed her regulations exam Taya had been studying for the regulations exam at the same time as completing the standard theory course. Once again those long hours of reading, taking notes and reading some more paid off. Two exams in the one day and Taya succeeded both times.

The Saturday/Sunday Foundation course produced similar results. Kate and Ian worked through the intense Saturday learning part of the course and displayed their capabilities on Sunday with success in the two part Foundation Exams.

Well done to all four candidates. And well done to the SARC members who put in the hard yards on the previous weekend. Without their efforts SARC wouldn't have been anywhere as neat, tidy and presentable as it was. Peter VK2PF and Duncan VK2DLR are delighted to have such excellent facilities to conduct exams on behalf of the WIA.

Each time SARC Education runs courses we raise the standard. Our business is education. Exams are just a performance check at the end. SARC has benefited from the generosity of many members over the years. We can be proud that their gifts to us are not being wasted. SARC members, as individuals and as a Club can be proud of their contribution to amateur radio education and their support of others. SARC is special. This is where we help unlock the hidden potential in others. Just look at the smile on Education Officer DLR's face. He gets to see the magic unfold all the time.

[From a Students View:](#)

Once again the SARC format for amateur radio education has proved to be one of the most supportive and successful approaches for preparing for exams. Lead by Duncan (VK2DLR) three nervous participants commenced the 4 day course last Monday 6th November.

Radio learning fun was had by all, with many a story to break up the intense study information. Both candidates who sat the exams passed, with Maeva and Taya achieving the Standard qualification. Kris used the course as an update and he and Taya plan to commence the study for the Advanced qualification.



From left to right; Taya, Kris and Maeva, with Duncan presenting.

[DIGITAL MODES:](#)

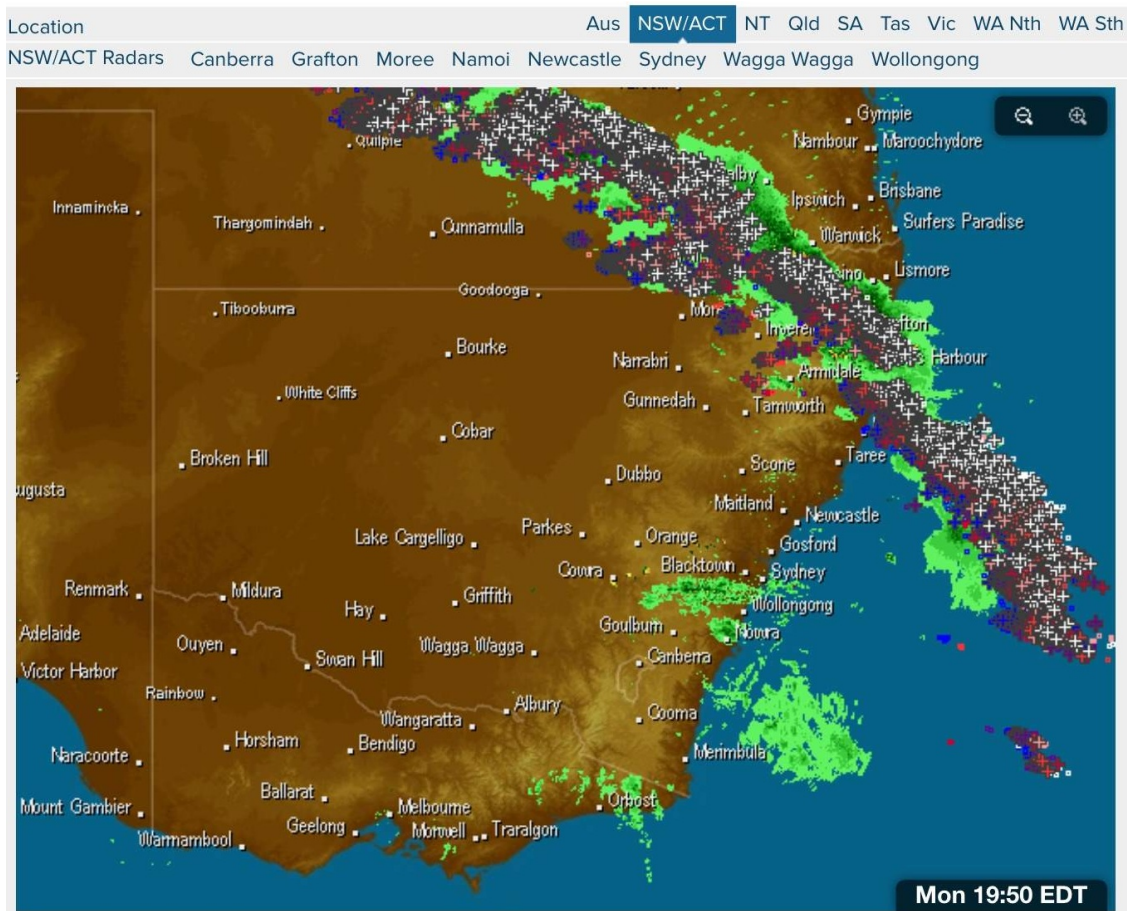
Monday 6 November, 2017

In the absence of Paul VK2PMG, who is apparently enjoying his NZ break, we had Rob VK2ARL as net control.

Joining the net were Duncan VK2DLR, Dave VK2ZDR, John VK2JWA and Leith VK2EA.

After an initial chat on the Parrots Nest repeater Duncan and Rob adjourned to the Woodburn repeater to carry out some experiments on using different parts of the spectrum to see what worked best.

After a couple of trials with Olivia at higher audio frequencies the exercise was called off by Rob as a storm front with high wind and lightning approached Kyogle requiring some urgent disconnecting of antenna's.



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